

HOSPITALS

Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Ordinance 16 of 1930.

Summary: This Ordinance provides for the establishment and management of hospitals and other charitable institutions. It is apparently still in force, although it has been superseded by subsequent legislation (at least with respect to hospitals).

Amendments: The Ordinance is amended by Proc. 1/1934, Ord. 10/1938, Ord. 5/1944, Ord. 22/1953, Ord. 24/1955, Ord. 11/1960 and Ord. 14/1969.

State Hospitals Ordinance 17 of 1966.

Summary: This Ordinance has no ongoing force and effect. The only provisions which remain in force (sections 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 and 18) relate to transitional matters.

Amendments: This Ordinance (with the exception of the transitional provisions) is repealed by Ord. 14/1972.

Hospitals and Health Facilities Act 36 of 1994.

Summary: This Act consolidates and amends the laws relating to state and private hospitals and health facilities (which are broadly defined to include clinics, pharmacies, laboratories, pharmacies, etc.). It replaces the Hospitals Ordinance 14 of 1972 and came into force on 15 February 1995 (GN 25/1995, GG 1028).

Amendments: Act 1/1998 amends sections 1, 2, 4, 5, 18, 19, 23, 24, 27, 31, 38 and 39 of the Act.

Regulations: Regulations made under the previous legislation survive in terms of section 39(2).

In terms of the new Act, regulations concerning the classification of hospitals and health facilities are contained in GN 184/2001 (GG 2609).

Regulations relating to the classification of state hospitals, the admission of state patients and the fees payable by patients are contained in GN 73/2010 (GG 4459). (These regulations repeal previous regulations contained in GN 43/1993 (GG 621), as amended by GN 199/1995 (GG 1183) and GN 12/2001 (GG 2468).)

Tariffs for state patients continue to be determined in accordance with GG 621 of 5 April 1993.

Cases: *Lisse v The Minister of Health and Social Services* 2004 NR 107 (HC), *Minister of Health and Social Services v Lisse* 2006 (2) NR 739 (SC); *Kaulinge v Minister of Health and Social Services* 2006 (1) NR 377 (HC).

See also **HEALTH**.

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